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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to more particularly define the invention in view of the outstanding Official Action. The specification has been amended to provide a more descriptive title as requested in the Official Action without introducing new matter to the application. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 16 and 17 are allowed. Applicants further acknowledge with appreciation that claims 10-13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The objection to the specification because the title of the invention is not descriptive has been obviated in view of the amendment to the title of the invention. Applicants have amended the title in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestion. Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

The objection to claims 10-13 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim has been carefully considered but is most respectfully traversed in view of the terminal disclaimer filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

Applicants most respectfully submit that all of the claims now present in the application are in full compliance with 35 USC 112 and are clearly patentable over the references of record.


The rejection of claims 1-9 and 14-15 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 7,074,207 has been carefully considered but is most respectfully traversed. A terminal disclaimer is filed concurrently herewith by Applicants along with the required fee and it is most respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above comments and further amendments to the specification, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims now present in the

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application are most respectfully requested.

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